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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is in its final stages, just about on schedule with the five-year average of 98 percent. Alfalfa condition varies from fair to excellent. Harvesting is still active in some areas of the State. Sheeping-off remains active in many areas. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to good.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale, parsley, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped arrugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, romaine lettuce, parsley, radicchio, spinach and various citrus.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	11	46	29	14
Range and Pasture	15	17	32	28	8

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Harvested	98	98	99	98

Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal across the State for the week ending January 9th, ranging from 12 degrees below normal at St. John's to 3 degrees below normal at Phoenix, Tucson, and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 69 degrees at Douglas, Roll, and Yuma. The lowest reading at 5 degrees

below zero occurred at Grand Canyon. There was precipitation recorded in four of the 22 weather stations this week. The least was recorded in Phoenix with 0.01 inches and the most was recorded at Kingman with 0.03 inches of precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
January 3rd, 2011 - January 9th, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	44	-4	63	27	0.00	0.00	-0.28	0
Buckeye	47	-6	65	29	0.00	0.00	-0.23	0
Canyon De Chelly	22	-8	40	-1	0.00	0.02	-0.23	8
Coolidge	45	-5	65	27	0.00	0.00	-0.27	0
Douglas	41	-4	69	16	0.00	0.00	-0.27	0
Flagstaff	25	-4	58	-2	0.00	0.00	-0.63	0
Grand Canyon	23	-4	48	-5	0.02	0.02	-0.70	3
Kingman	37	-6	56	23	0.03	0.03	-0.24	11
Marana	48	-4	66	30	0.00	0.00	-0.33	0
Maricopa	45	-5	64	27	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0
Paloma	46	-7	68	28	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0
Parker	47	-5	65	29	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0
Payson	35	-4	56	15	0.02	0.02	-0.61	3
Phoenix	51	-3	67	38	0.01	0.01	-0.22	4
Prescott	33	-4	52	16	0.00	0.00	-0.45	0
Roll	49	-5	69	28	0.00	0.00	-0.13	0
Safford	39	-5	60	20	0.00	0.00	-0.24	0
St. Johns	21	-12	41	0	0.00	0.04	-0.19	17
Tucson	48	-3	68	31	0.00	0.00	-0.27	0
Willcox	39	-4	68	18	0.00	0.00	-0.31	0
Winslow	27	-5	45	11	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0
Yuma	54	-3	69	39	0.00	0.00	-0.13	0
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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